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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Benny et al.	:	Osman, Ramy M.
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Serial No.: 09/876,090	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
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Filed: June 7, 2001	:	
	:	IBM Corp.
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 27, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 27, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.